

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

**COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE**

NRS 281.511(3)

COMMISSION PANEL: RANDALL CAPURRO AND CAREN JENKINS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
Peter Liakopoulos, Member
Nye County Board of County Commissioners**

**Request for Opinion
No. 07-21C**

On May 21, 2007, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission Panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendation Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion, and all related documents. The Panel determined that just and sufficient cause exists for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Mr. Liakopoulos violated the provisions of NRS 281.501(2) and NRS 281.501(4).

Specifically, the Panel determined that just and sufficient cause does exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion regarding whether Mr. Liakopoulos violated:

- NRS 281.501(4), at the March 20/21, 2007 Nye County Board of County Commissioners meeting, by failing to make a sufficient public disclosure regarding his business relationship with KPVM-TV Channel 41, an entity with whom he has a commitment in a private capacity, at the time a matter was considered regarding an offer of dedication and approval of chip sealing Higley Road, which is a private road owned by the owner of KPVM-TV Channel 41.
- NRS 281.501(2), at the March 20/21, 2007 Nye County Board of County Commissioners meeting, by voting on an agenda item concerning an offer of dedication and approval of chip sealing Higley Road, which affected KPVM-TV Channel 41, an entity with whom Mr. Liakopoulos has a commitment in a private capacity.

The Panel also determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Mr. Liakopoulos violated the provisions of NRS 281.481 (1), NRS 281.481(2), NRS 281.501(2), and NRS 281.501(4) at the February 20/21, 2007 Nye County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Those allegations are dismissed.

Additionally, the Panel determined that that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Mr. Liakopoulos violated the provisions of NRS 281.481 (1) and NRS 281.481(2) at the March 20/21, 2007 meeting and those allegations are dismissed.

The Request for Opinion is, therefore, REFERRED TO THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS, and is scheduled for hearing on Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Boardroom of the State of Nevada Gaming Control Board, 1919 E. College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada.

DATED: May 21, 2007



L. Patrick Hearn, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Las Vegas, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in an envelope and deposited same to be delivered via Federal Express overnight delivery, addressed as follows:

Peter Liakopoulos
Nye County Board of County Commissioners
1020 W. Hickory
Pahrump, NV 89048

Dated: May 21, 2007

An employee of the
Nevada Commission on Ethics